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June 8, 1977

Mr. Thomas G. Waffen Southeastern Cakland County Incinerator Authority P.O. Box 1248 Berkley, Michigan 48072

Dear Tom:

In response to your letter of June 1, 1977, please be advised as follows;

- 1. It is our understanding that the SOCIA has been in business at that location since 1963, and will probably continue for several more years.
- 2. In 1972 J. Fons Co., entered into a lease agreement with Stans Trucking to operate a sanitary landfill.

 Among the requirements at that time was a two foot clay liner which was approved by the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources before commencing operations. These requirements did not exist in 1963.
- 3. The Keck report indicates that the underground water flow is generally from the West to East. J. Fons Co. did not fill any area West of the Honeywell drain.
- 4. If it is assumed that contaminants from the J. Fons Landfill have escaped the area and entered into the SOCIA landfill project, then it can only be assumed that SOCIA does not have a sufficient clay dyke of their own on the South side to stop such contaminants from entering or escaping their property.
- 5. In 1975, the D.N.P. suspended the license of J. Fons Co., claiming (as a result of the Keck report) that contamination from their landfill was polluting the wells of residents on Parke St. We expended some \$50,000.00 to bring a municipal water system to each home affected without any request, or offer, from neighboring landfill operations.

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6. The present operation of Six Star Limited is in an area isolated from the previous operation on our land, having been lined throughout with five feet of impermiable clay and a lot of hard work and expenditures. We have no responsibility to answer for the acts of the previous operation.

In conclusion we do not feel that Stans Trucking has any obligation as has been requested in your letter. Please refer any future correspondence to J. Fons Co.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Kaszubski

President, Stan's Trucking Co.

cc: Mr. Fred Kellow Mr. R.J. Courchaine